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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: MITSUO HIGUCHI

FOR: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF PET BOTTLE FOR DRINKING  
WATER AND BEVERAGE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Small entity status claimed.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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